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### PROMOTING WOMEN'S CAREER PROGRESS TOPIC OF INTERNATIONAL MEET AT USD

"Promoting Career Progress for Women" is the theme of the 1985 International Conference on Women and Organizations set for Thursday and Friday, Aug.8-9, at the University of San Diego.

Women from as far as Singapore and Europe are scheduled to speak at the meeting where topics will range from "Dealing with Sexual Harassment in Higher Education" to "Skills Needed to Reach Upper Management."

San Diego State University Professor Natasha Josefowitz, author of "Paths to Power" and two other management books, will deliver one of the two keynote addresses.

Josefowitz is scheduled to speak at the Thursday luncheon.

The other major speech will be made by Margaret Wilkerson of the Afro-American Studies Department at UC Berkeley. During her nine years as Director of the Center for the Study, Education and Advancement of Women, she managed a research project entitled "Women and Work: Intersections of the Marketplace and the Household."

Wilkerson is scheduled to speak at the Thursday dinner.

Other conference topics include:

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-- "The Impact of Love Relationships on Organizational Behavior," with panelists from Ferris State College and the University of Southern Maine.

-- "Issues for Two-career Families," with speakers from Ithaca College, USC and Northern Arizona University.

-- "Why the American Model for Women in Organizations Doesn't Work in Europe," with speakers from England and France.

-- "Ethics in the Eighties: How Women Can Make a Difference," with panelists from Mount St. Mary's College, UCLA and Xerox Corporation.

All conference events will take place at USD's Manchester Executive Conference Center.

The meeting opens with a 7 a.m. breakfast and walk-in registration. Registration for the first day costs \$125, while the second day is \$100. For both days, the cost is \$160. Prices include meals.

Those who have registered in advance -- estimated at 130 -- will either be staying overnight on campus or at the Plaza and Town and Country hotels.

Many conference attendees will also be attending the Academy of Management convention, which runs Aug. 8-13 at the Town and Country. Some 3,000 are expected to attend.

For more information, please call Jeanne Schell at 260-4585. Diane McKinney Kellogg, from Bentley College in Massachusetts, is program director.

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